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Docket No. 1115/0G778

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Alan Forbes MERRY**

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

(Based on International Application
No. PCT/NZ98/00133 filed 3 September 1998)

For: **CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231
Attn: Box PCT
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*/ *
Claim 3, line 1: delete "or Claim 2".

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Claim 4, line 1: delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.